

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Manne Satyanarayana REDDY et al.

Examiner: D. M. M. Seaman

Application No.: 10/822,154

Group Art Unit: 1625

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For: CRYSTALLINE FORM III OF ANHYDROUS
MOXIFLOXACIN HYDROCHLORIDE AND A
PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on October 16, 2006 for the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due January 16, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims. Upon entry, the claims pending for further proceedings will be those in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper. Entry of the amendments is now appropriate, as they remove the issues raised in the final rejection.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.